

Mathematics Methods Units 3/4
Test 4 2017

Section 1 Calculator Free
Calculus involving Logarithmic Functions, Continuous Random Variables

STUDENT'S NAME Solutions

DATE: Thursday 20 July

TIME: 25 minutes

MARKS: 26

INSTRUCTIONS:

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

Questions or parts of questions worth more than 2 marks require working to be shown to receive full marks.

1. (4 marks)

Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^2 \ln x^2$ at the point $x = 1$

$$y = x^2 \ln x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2} + 2x \ln x^2$$

$$= 2x + 2x \ln x^2$$

Slope at pt $x=1$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 2(1) + 2(1) \ln(1)^2$$

$$= 2$$

Egn of tangent

$$y - y_p = m(x - x_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = 2(x - 1)$$

or $y = 2x - 2$

we need y-coordinate when $x=1$

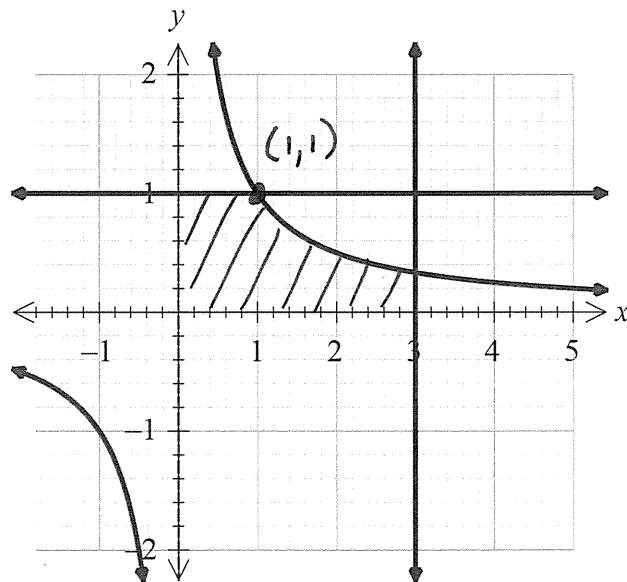
$$y|_{x=1} = (1)^2 \ln(1)^2$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore pt is $(1, 0)$

2. (7 marks)

- (a) (i) Determine the coordinates of the point of intersection between the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and the line $y = 1$ [1]



$$1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{pt } (1, 1)$$

- (ii) Hence or otherwise, determine the exact area of the region trapped between the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$, the line $x = 3$, the x -axis, the y -axis and the line $y = 1$. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \text{rectangle} + \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= 1 + \left[\ln|x| \right]_1^3 \\ &= 1 + \ln 3 - \ln 1 \\ &= 1 + \ln 3 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int \frac{5x}{x^2-1} dx$ $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ [2]

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \ln|x^2-1| + C$$

3. (11 marks)

(a) Differentiate each of the following with respect to x .

(i) $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$ [3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^3)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - (\ln x)(3x^2)}{(x^3)^2}$$

(ii) $y = (x + \ln \sin x)^4$ [3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(x + \ln \sin x)^3 \times \left(1 + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right)$$

(iii) $y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{e^{5x}}{x^2 - 1}}$ [3]

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\ln e^{5x} - \ln (x^2 - 1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (5x - \ln (x^2 - 1))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(5 - \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}\right)$$

(b) If $f(x) = \int_1^x \ln \sqrt{t} \, dt$, determine $f'(e^2)$ [2]

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \ln \sqrt{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(e^2) = \ln \sqrt{e^2}$$

$$= \ln e$$

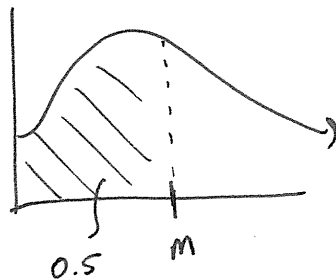
$$= 1$$

4. (4 marks)

A continuous random variable, X , has a probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

The median of X is m . Determine the exact value of m .



$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = \int_0^m \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{1}{5}x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = \left[-e^{-\frac{1}{5}x} \right]_0^m$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = \left[\frac{-1}{e^{\frac{1}{5}x}} \right]_0^m$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = \frac{-1}{e^{m/5}} - \frac{-1}{e^0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = \frac{-1}{e^{m/5}} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{e^{m/5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{m/5} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 5 \ln 2$$

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Section 2 Calculator Assumed
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

Special Items: Three calculators, notes on one side of a single A4 page (these notes to be handed in with this assessment)

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5. (6 marks)

Let $x = \log_n 5$ and $y = \log_n 4$.

(a) Write $x - \frac{y}{2}$ as a single logarithmic term. [2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x - \frac{1}{2} y &= \log_n 5 - \log_n 2 \\
 &= \log_n 5 - \frac{1}{2} \log_n 4 &= \log_n \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Express the following in terms of x and/or y .

(i) $\log_n 100 = \log_n (4 \times 5 \times 5)$ [2]

$$= y + 2x$$

(ii) $\log_5 4 = \frac{\log_n 4}{\log_n 5}$ [2]

$$= \frac{y}{x}$$

6. (15 marks)

The time (in minutes) that it takes a student to complete a puzzle is a random variable X with a probability density function given by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{20x - x^2}{1125} & 5 \leq x \leq 20 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(a) Determine the probability that it takes exactly 6 minutes to complete the puzzle. [1]

$$P(X = 6) = 0$$

(b) Determine the probability that it takes less than 10 minutes to complete the puzzle. [2]

$$\int_5^{10} f(x) dx = 0.4074$$

(c) Determine the probability that it takes between 8 and 10 minutes to complete the puzzle given that it takes less than 10 minutes. [2]

$$\frac{\int_8^{10} f(x) dx}{\int_5^{10} f(x) dx} = \frac{0.1754}{0.4074} = 0.4305$$

(d) Determine the expected time it takes to complete the puzzle. [2]

$$E(X) = \int_5^{20} x f(x) dx$$
$$= 11.25$$

(e) Determine the standard deviation of the random variable X . [2]

$$\sigma(X)^2 = \int_5^{20} (x - 11.25)^2 f(x) dx$$
$$= 13.4375$$

$$\therefore \sigma(X) = 3.67$$

- (f) Determine the mean and variance of $5 - 2X$.

[2]

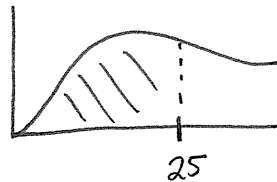
$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= -2 \times 11.25 + 5 \\ &= -17.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= |-2|^2 \times 13.4375 \\ &= 53.75\end{aligned}$$

The time (in minutes) that it takes a student to complete a second more challenging puzzle is a random variable Y with a cumulative probability distribution function given by

$$F(y) = 1 - \frac{10}{y}$$

- (g) Determine the probability that it takes a student longer than 25 minutes to complete the second (more challenging) puzzle. [2]



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(Y > 25) &= 1 - 0.6 \\ &= 0.4\end{aligned}$$

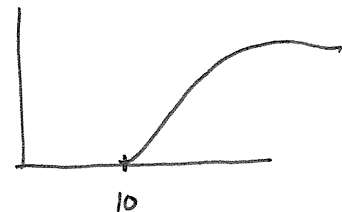
$$\begin{aligned}P(Y < 20) &= 1 - \frac{10}{25} \\ &= 0.6\end{aligned}$$

- (h) Determine the quickest possible time for solving this second (more challenging) puzzle. [2]

Prob is 0 when

$$0 = 1 - \frac{10}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10$$



\therefore quickest time is when t is just greater than 10.

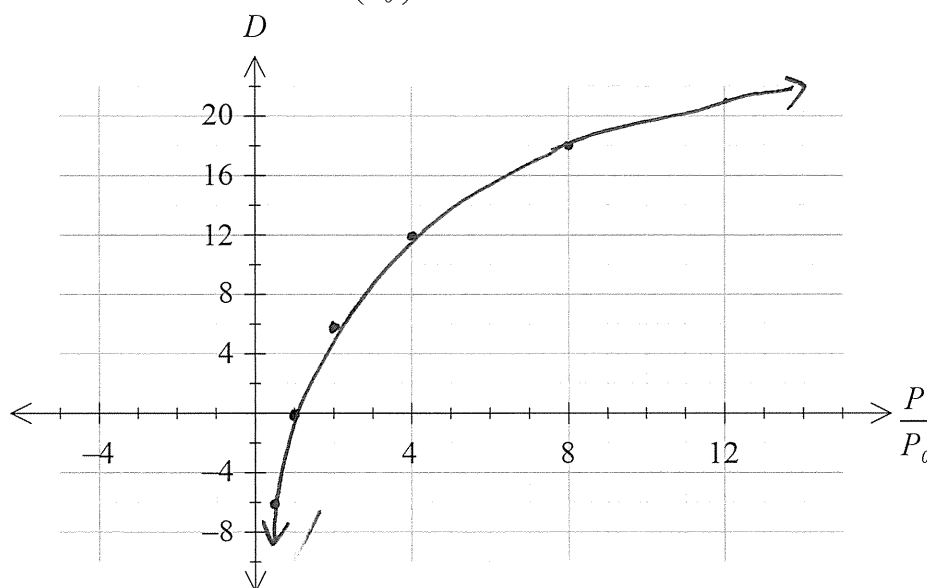
7. (8 marks)

The decibel scale for sound, measured in decibels (dB), is defined as $D = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right)$, where P is the pressure of the sound being measured and P_0 is a fixed reference pressure.

(a) Complete the table below, giving values rounded to one decimal place. [2]

P	$0.5P_0$	P_0	$2P_0$	$4P_0$	$8P_0$
D	-6.0	0	6.02	12.04	18.06

(b) Sketch the graph of $D = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right)$ on the axes below labelling all key features [3]



(c) When measured at similar distances, the sound produced by a dishwashing machine measures 47 dB, while that produced by lawn mower measures 96 dB. How many times greater is the sound pressure of the mower to that of the dishwasher? [3]

$$47 = 20 \log \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{P}{P_0} = 223.87$$

$$96 = 20 \log \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{P}{P_0} = 63095.73$$

$$\therefore \frac{63095.73}{223.87} = 281.83$$

≈ 282 times greater